

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	)	
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Koperda, <i>et al.</i>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2142
Serial No.: 09/588,211	)	
	)	Examiner: Jason D. Cardone
Filed: June 6, 2000	)	
	)	SA Ref. No. 6553
For: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR</b>	)	TKHR Ref. No.: 191910-1061
<b>PROVIDING STATISTICS FOR</b>	)	
<b>FLEXIBLE BILLING IN A CABLE</b>	)	
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	)	

**SECOND RESPONSE WITH REMARKS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Office Action mailed October 18, 2002 (Paper No. 6) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.